

SAYS PUBLIC BATHS ARE HEALTH MENACE

Tustin Declares All Recreation Centers Are Sadly in Need of Repairs

CALLS SOME A "DISGRACE"

A "menace to health and safety" is the description given fifteen recreation centers and thirteen public bathhouses by Director Tustin, of the Department of Public Welfare.

He pointed out their insanitary conditions, antiquated facilities and poor equipment to Council's welfare committee yesterday, before whom he appeared to urge an initial \$10,000 to repair the play centers.

Director Tustin's report was the result of a comprehensive survey.

In two instances recreation centers are called a disgrace to the city. These are the Wagoner Recreation Center, Fourth and Catharine streets, and the Wrightsville Center, Twenty-eighth street and Passyunk avenue.

A bathhouse at Third and Green streets is also described as a "disgrace," and the recommendation is made that it be discontinued.

All Need Repairs

Repairs are needed to all the twenty-eight centers and bathhouses, Director Tustin said, and extensive changes in equipment will have to be made to correct lack of proper drainage and filthy and insanitary conditions.

The Wrightsville center, in his report, is termed the "worst specimen of recreation center so far seen."

"It consists of an open corner lot in the midst of gasoline and oil fumes," says the director. "There are no foun-

tains, no toilets and a few broken benches. The equipment is very poor, the only visible example of same being a sliding board. Its boundaries are formed by back fences of dirty and insanitary back yards. At the present time the yard is used for hanging out the neighborhood washing, and as a chicken run, for which last purpose it seems to be most suitably adapted."

Grounds Are Bad

The Haddington center, Fifty-seventh street and Haverford avenue, lacks all elements of a recreation place, being up more than an irregular corner lot, according to the report. Poor facilities also exist at the East Germantown playground, Chelton avenue and Anderson street. Swimming pools in several of the centers are badly cracked.

The Belfield playground, Nedro and Stenton avenues, is termed an "old broken-down home made into a rough and ready clubhouse and storehouse." The recreation building of the Sherwood center, Fifty-sixth and Christian street, is badly in need of repairs, according to Mr. Tustin. The grounds are "in a state of complete neglect" and the health of children. Immediate repairs are recommended.

Fountains Spread Disease

The fountains at the Kensington recreation center, Frankford avenue and Berks street, and the Cobocokink center, at Cedar and Cambria streets, are "full of filth and are spreaders of diseases," says Mr. Tustin's report. The Stenton recreation center, Sixteenth street and Wyoming avenue, and the Fenfield recreation center, Twenty-second street and Sedgley avenue, are also reported "insanitary and in need of cleaning up."

At the Starr Garden recreation center, Seventh and Lombard streets, one of the most frequently visited places in the city, the report says that big heaps of dirt and rubbish accumulate daily to the detriment of children as a result of the failure of city contractors to do their work properly. The city has to send a special wagon every few days to cart the stuff away.

Lack of shower baths, improper sewage facilities that cause filthy water to filter into swimming pools, badly constructed pools and rotten toilet facilities in the thirteen bathhouses are condemned by Director Tustin.

LEGION TO LOP OFF 'DEADWOOD' POSTS

Estimated That Ten Commands in Philadelphia County May Lose Out

GIRLS PLAN EXCURSION

Permanent charters will be granted to the various posts by the Department of Pennsylvania within a very short time. But those posts which have not given evidence of development, and, for example, have not enrolled more than fifty paid-up members since the new dues became effective January 1, will

have a very small chance of receiving a permanent charter from the state commander.

It is estimated that at least ten posts of the seventy-eight in Philadelphia county may be affected by such a ruling. Throughout the state approximately fifty of the 550 posts may be refused permanent charters because of their failure to place themselves on a firm footing.

Another course is open to the department commander—to hold up the granting of permanent charters to posts which are evidently not making the best of their opportunities and to grant the charters only provided the posts take on a new lease of life.

Three posts in Philadelphia have become defunct within the last six months—Post No. 94, in the Thirtieth ward, of which John E. Bell was commander; Post No. 414, First ward, of which Bernard W. McCall was commander, and Post No. 436, of which James A. Bull was commander. These three posts did not operate under the temporary charters that were granted them. There are at the present time seventy-five posts in the county of Philadelphia.

The Yeoman (F.), Post No. 50 is arranging to co-operate with a number of other posts, including the Howard C. McCall Post No. 20, the Herbert Warner Post No. 70, James J. Barry Post No. 83, Harry Ingersoll Post No. 174, State Fenibles Post No. 142 and the David W. Jameson Post No. 183, in a moonlight excursion to be given some time in August. The arrangements are being made by Miss Mae McCormick, entertainment officer of Post No. 50.

PROHIBITION HITS HOSPITAL

No Alcoholic Patients to Do Work So City Must Pay

Now that booze is banished and the Philadelphia Hospital is not receiving alcoholic patients any more, it will cost the city \$26,000 a year additional to run the institution.

This was explained by Director Furbush, of the Department of Health, at a meeting yesterday of the committee of public health of Council. He said orderlies and nurses must be hired to take the place of alcoholics who were glad to work for nothing while recovering from their spree.

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